

2005 Flash Flood / River Flood Related Fatalities

In 2005, flash floods, river floods, and urban/small stream floods claimed 43 lives, down from 82 in 2004 and 86 in 2003. The actual number of flood fatalities for 2005 is likely higher than these numbers reflect due to Hurricane Katrina but many victims could not be classified as flood deaths because of the delay in finding them. The 2005 flood casualty total is well below the 10-year average of 74 deaths. Of the 43 fatalities, 19 were in water and 18 in vehicles.

California suffered the most flood-related losses with 6. Arizona and New Hampshire each numbered 4 flooding deaths. Flash floods caused 28 deaths; river floods, 15; small stream or urban flooding, 0. Fatalities were spread fairly evenly among age groups, with 10-19 year olds most affected with 8 victims (19%), followed by 7 (16%) in the 60-69 year olds age range.

2005 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AZ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
CA	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	6
CO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
CT	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
GA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
KY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
NH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
NM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
OH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
PA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PR	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
TX	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	19	1	3	0	18	43
PERCENT	5	0	0	44	2	7	0	42	100

2005 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	2	2	0	4	9
10 TO 19	5	3	0	8	19
20 TO 29	0	1	0	1	2
30 TO 39	1	4	0	5	12
40 TO 49	0	3	0	3	7
50 TO 59	2	1	0	3	7
60 TO 69	1	6	0	7	16
70 TO 79	1	1	0	2	5
80 TO 89	2	1	0	3	7
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	2	5	0	7	16
TOTAL	16	27	0	43	100
PERCENT	37	63	0	100	

LEGEND

BO - Boat
BU - Business
CA - Camping
IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle

2005 Flash Flood / River Flood Related Fatalities (Continued)

2005 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>FLASH FLOOD</u>	<u>RIVER FLOOD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	1	0	1
AR	1	0	1
AZ	4	0	4
CA	4	2	6
CO	2	0	2
CT	0	2	2
GA	1	0	1
IA	0	1	1
IN	0	1	1
KS	1	0	1
KY	0	1	1
MN	1	0	1
MO	2	1	3
NH	2	2	4
NM	0	1	1
NY	2	0	2
OH	2	1	3
PA	1	0	1
PR	3	0	3
TX	1	2	3
UT	0	1	1
TOTAL	28	15	43
PERCENT	65	35	100

2005 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>FLASH FLOOD</u>	<u>RIVER FLOOD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	10	6	16	37
MALE	18	9	27	63
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	15	43	100
PERCENT	65	35	100	